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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 USC 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the  Design  Utility patent application of:

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ENTITLED: Process for the Preparation of Contrast Agents

Enclosed are:

12 pages of written description, claims and abstract.  
 0 sheet(s) of drawings.  
 An assignment of the invention to NYCOMED IMAGING AS  
 Executed declaration of the inventors.  
 A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application. Priority is claimed if not already of record.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.  
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